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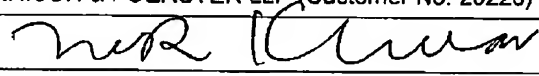
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed on August 28, 2006 in this case. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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